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TRINITY'S WEEKLY E NEWSLETTER



Please join us this Sunday,
September 5th.

Worship begins at 10:30 a.m.
IN-PERSON and ON-LINE.

Watch **OUR LIVESTREAM** service on
Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityTopeka/>

or

Trinity website at:

<https://trinitypresbyterian.net/facebook-live-stream-videos/>

For your safety during this period of increased
COVID case numbers, we have returned to
requiring masks during worship.



LECTIONARY

FOR THIS SUNDAY

JAMES 2:1-10
MARK 7:24-37

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH AT TRINITY!

We invite everyone to join us and bring a friend, neighbor or co-worker to help kick off the Fall Season. We have been busy planning the new school year for Adult Christian Education.

Please plan to attend Sunday School at 9:30 on September 12th in Fellowship Hall. We will kick off the year with a guest speaker. We will be joined by Dr. Alan Bearman from Washburn University. He is a Professor of History and the Dean of University Libraries and the Center for Student Success and Retention at Washburn University.

Dr. Bearman will be speaking on the Ichabod Success Institute. This program is designed to assist first time direct-from-high school students prepare for a successful transition into Washburn University.

Please come and join us to hear about this program and its positive impact on students in our community. Looking forward to seeing everyone, meeting new people and learning more about this exciting program at Washburn University!

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL IN-PERSON OR ON-LINE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12

Trinity Presbyterian Church is pleased to offer live online **Sunday School for all ages!** Anyone with an internet connection can join via *Google Meet* and *Zoom*. Children, youth, and adults can join a class **from anywhere** with a phone, computer, or other device. Wifi or cellular data will be needed.

Classes are hosted Sundays at 9:30-10:20 am and can be joined by clicking one of the links below. Join a few minutes early to get connected and meet your teacher. Children's and Youth classes are hosted on Google Meets. We look forward to joining together as we study the faith!

K-3rd grade

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/itn-rrxa-bix?hs=224>

4th-6th grade

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/azx-xkks-eip>

Confirmation (grade 7 and up)

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/yrj-ksei-sjx>

High School/College

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/fid-vxqu-sbp>

Adult class zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8234895951?pwd=eFFYbllhUHZlcmVYd05UKzk3REg0QT09>

Password: **trinity**



PER CAPITA

Every year Trinity remits a “per capita” amount on behalf of each church member. This year’s amount, per individual Trinity member, is \$35.00 and is set by the Presbyterian Church (USA). It is used by the General Assembly, the Synod, and the Presbytery to help cover the costs of running the denomination. For 2022, members are encouraged to pay the per capita for each church member in their household to help offset our

church budget. If you would like to help in this way, please make your check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and note “per capita” in the memo section. Your payment will help offset Trinity’s approximately \$8,400.00 obligation for per capita.

Mary Martha

Women’s Daytime Circle

Wednesday, October 8, 2021

1:30 p.m. in the Parlor

Study Leader: Cheryl Lindstrom

All are welcome to attend.

Questions? Contact Susan Bozeman

skboze@gmail.com or 785-224-0433



What My Grandmothers
Taught Me

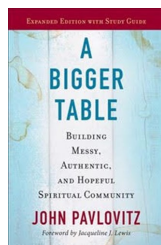
Learning from the Women in
Matthew’s Genealogy of Jesus
By Margaret Blair
With Suggestions for Leaders by Magdalena C. Garcia

“What My Grandmothers Taught Me” invites us into the stories of Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba and Mary. How was Jesus shaped by these family stories? What might they have taught Jesus? What can they teach us? How will they lead us into the Good News about Jesus Christ?

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 5 - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL in observance of Labor Day

PAGE TURNERS FRIDAY BOOK STUDY



Page Turners has started a new book, *A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, and Hopeful Spiritual Community* by John Pavlovitz. We are continuing to meet in person at Thornton Place in the Chapel on second floor on Fridays at 1:30pm. Thornton Place is off of 29th and behind Hy-Vee (2901 West Armstrong). Text or call Carrie Lancaster with questions.

TUESDAYS WITH THE WORD - NEW LOCATION

Tuesdays with the Word will start meeting at -----
from 9am - 10am. Using a printed lesson, we discuss how Scripture applies to current events.

If you would like to participate, email Rev. Meredith at meredith@trinitypresbyterian.net
so she can get you on the distribution list.

Trinity distributes food from Harvesters the second Monday of every month.
The next drive is Monday, September 13th from 12 pm to ?? It's first come/ first served until the food is all distributed. INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? Call Stan McAdoo.





Trinity's justice ministry, Topeka JUMP, will be holding two House Meetings this month. On Sept. 19th, after worship, there will be an in-person House Meeting in Fellowship Hall. Social distancing will take place and masks will be required.

On Sept. 21st at 7:00, there will be a Zoom House Meeting (no masks required-little humor there so laugh). At the House Meetings you will receive issue updates and talk about what keeps you up at night and what worries you have about your family, neighbors and your community. Please contact Jane Williams, Marty Peterson, or Anton Ahrens to make your reservation.



PNK Youth Confirmation Retreat #1



SAT. - SUN., SEPT. 25-26, MANHATTAN

Explore
Confirmation

Hang out with
Confirmants from
our Presbytery

Lock-In at FPC
with fun &
games

Attend Praise
Fest outdoor
concerts

Be Commissioned
in Worship

Zip Lining



Drop off: Saturday, September 25th, 11am, FPC Manhattan

Pick up: Sunday, September 26th, 3pm, Wildwood Adventure Park

Cost: \$75 plus spending money for food at Praise Fest

Confirmation is for 7th/8th graders or older youth who have not yet completed confirmation.

Watch for details about a year-long PNKS Virtual Confirmation Program!

Confirmation Retreat #1 for Presbytery of Northern Kansas (PNK) youth takes place on Saturday and Sunday, September 25-26th, in Manhattan! This is available for youth in the 7th/8th grade (or older youth who have not completed confirmation).

[Click HERE for Event Information and Registration](#)

[Click HERE for Wildwood Release Form](#)

[Click HERE for PNK Youth Event Registration and Release](#)

LEARN MORE OR REGISTER AT:
pnks.org/upcoming-events

COMPLETE REGISTRATION BY:
September 8, 2021

Youth Gathering: Faith, Food, & Fun!

On Sunday, September 26th, all Presbytery of Northern Kansas (PNK) middle and high school youth are invited to a youth outing in Manhattan. The event will last from 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN KANSAS MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH GATHERING: FAITH, FOOD, & FUN!

\$65
per youth

SUN., SEPT. 26

WORSHIP: 10:30

LUNCH: 11:30

ZIP LINING: 1:00-3:00

Waiver
required!

Worship & Lunch at FPC Manhattan: 801 Leavenworth St., Manhattan
Zip Lining at Wildwood Adventure Park: 375 Johnson Rd., Manhattan

Everyone must turn in a signed, filled out, printed waivers at the course.

Participants must weigh between 50 - 275 lbs,
wear closed-toed hiking shoes, and bring hair bands if you have long hair.
Bring a reusable water bottle! | Registration Deadline Wed., Sept. 8

**** Registration & Payment Info at pnks.org/upcoming-events**

5-SUNDAY

Liturgist: Susan Burris

NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

USHERS: Marvin Burris & Dennis Williams

10:30 AM COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online

6-MONDAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Labor Day Holiday

NO Sticks 'N String Group

7-TUESDAY

9:00 AM Tuesday's with the Word (Cafe Quetzal)

12:30 PM MISSION CMTE MTG ZOOM

1:30 PM Office Staff Meeting (P)

4:00 PM Aerobics (Rm 13/14)

5:00 PM DEACON CMTE MTG - ZOOM

6:00 PM LELC Parent Night (All LELC rooms)

8-WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM FINANCE CMTE MTG ZOOM

9-THURSDAY

5:00 PM Yoga for the Young at Heart (Rm 13/14)

6:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)

10-FRIDAY

1:30 PM Page

Turners Book

Study (Thornton Place Chapel)

4:00 PM Aerobics (Rm 13/14)

11-SATURDAY

Tree Trim - Heartland



JOYS AND CONCERNS -SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Prayers for Families/Persons from Directory Rotation

Trent Stevenson
Brad Stipcak
Rose Swanson
Susan Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

First Presbyterian - Smith Center

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo

Joys:

Sympathies:

New Concerns:

Ongoing Concerns:

Audrey & Jacob Barnard and Marilyn Leinacker
Carolyn Burns
Cheryl Lindstrom
Chuck Pullen
Helen Rhodes
John Eddy
Joyce Adcock
Jessie Zimmerman
Jurahee Shriver
Jim Jenkins
Kay Wildman
Marjorie Marrs

Marilyn Leinacker
Marilyn Watt
Olive Ubel
Pat Thomblison &
Kathleen Thompson

Pam Oroke
Rose Fritz
Ruth Jenkins
Virginia Pelton
Wanda Sorber
Our troops overseas
Becky Jones' friends,
Janice Pechacek & Cheryl Arney; Becky Schooler's sister-in-law, Jill; Carol Shannahan's friend Lise Marie, & friend, Janet; Brad Stipcak's mother Beverly, brother Brett, sister-in-law Jaime Stipcak and nephew Riley Stipcak; Carmen Raines' friend, Mark and family friend, Gage; Carolyn Burns' great nephew-in-law, Danny Baker, & sister-in-law, Carol Jessop; Carrie & Art Lancaster's daughter, Grace Ray; Cathy Headworth's aunt, Jniece Bell; Elise (Higgins') friend; Katy Everitt; Iris Neuenswander's sister, Rosalee; Jaron Marcus' mother, Sherilyn; Kay & Ralph Howard's stepbrother, Max Hall, nephew in-law Doug; Kay Wildman's niece, Renee Wohletz; Lettie Karlson's friend, K.C; Maddie Mellies' stepfather, Dave Leinweber; Marilyn Leinacker's daughter, Lisa; Mary Nestor's sister-in-law, Susan Nestor and sister, Kay Fessler; Nelson Spaulding's daughter, Deborah Harris; Ruth & Jim Jenkins' great niece, Kaila, friend, Laura Louna, brother-in-law, Jim, sister, Donna's grandson, Chase, friends JP & Peter, and great niece & husband, Michelle & Tony; Toni Farrell-Higgins' mother, Loretta Farrell; Wendy Pullen and her sister, Shannon: Zimmerman family



NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR MILE WALK OR FUN RUN

Plan to be part of **Doorstep's** Neighbor to Neighbor Mile Walk or 5K Fun Run on Sunday October 3 at 2 p.m. at Lake Shawnee Shelter Houses 1 & 2, West Edge Road.

Registration forms are available at Trinity on the hall bulletin board or from Mission Committee members or can be found at www.DoorstepTopeka.org. Register early for \$30 to get a t-Shirt. Registrations will be accepted up to the day of the event without a t-shirt. **Deacon and Pam Oroke** served Doorstep faithfully for many years and Deacon previously organized Trinity's walk to support Doorstep. Let us make a showing this year in their honor.



REMINDER TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS **STARTING SEPTEMBER 12th**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL GOES HYBRID: Both in-person and Zoom classes will be offered start time is 9:30 a.m.

CHILDREN & YOUTH: Classes start at 9:30 a.m. in-person, or remotely using **Google Meet**. Participants can join from home or out of town.

PRESCHOOL: Classes will be in-person at the church. 9:30 a.m. is the start time.

HANDBELLS & CHOIR: Both are in regular rehearsals. The choir will make a big move and lead worship from the chancel on September 12. How wonderful to see their shining faces as we enjoy their music and celebrate worship together.

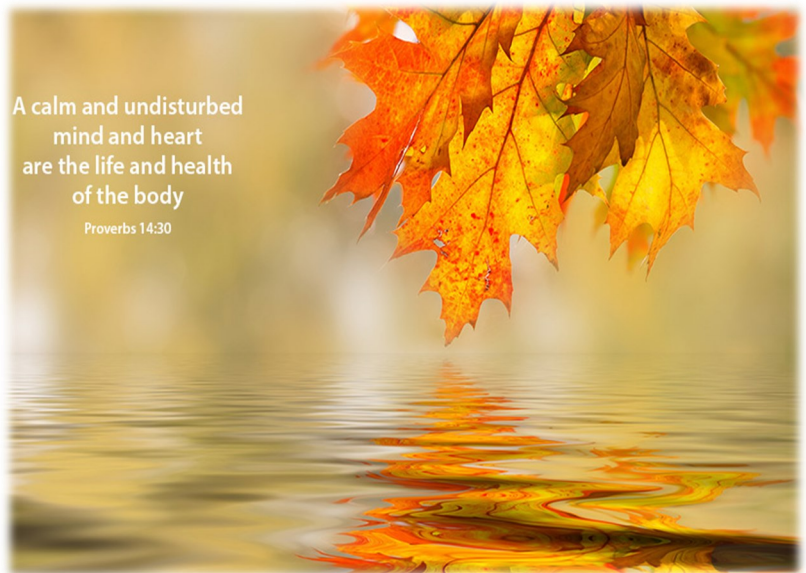
CONFIRMATION CLASS: Begins this fall for 7th & 8th graders and high schoolers who have not yet been confirmed.

TRINITY MEMBER DIRECTORY IS ONLINE

Visit Trinity's website at
www.trinitypresbyterian.net

to access the most
recent directory update.

If you have forgotten the password,
call or email the church office.



A calm and undisturbed
mind and heart
are the life and health
of the body
Proverbs 14:30

WAYS TO GIVE TO TRINITY

By personal check:

Mail it to-
Trinity Presbyterian Church
4746 SW 21st Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Online-Bank Bill Payment:

A service offered by most financial
institutions, which creates automatic
recurring or one-time gift payments
electronically from your bank account.
Designate Trinity as payee, and have
payments sent to: *Trinity Presbyterian
Church*

4746 SW 21st Street Topeka, KS 66604

Online-Trinity Giving:

You can find this option on Trinity's
website at www.trinitypresbyterian.net.
Select the "Give" tab in the upper right
portion of the screen and follow the
instructions.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Please keep in prayer all of our friends and
family. If you are in special need of prayer or a
phone call, or would like yourself, family
member, or loved one added to our prayer list,
please email the church office or contact Rev.
Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Kathy Welch (Parish
Nurse), or Cathy Armstrong (Deacon Moderator).
It is also helpful if you let us know if they or you
would like pastoral care.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Mere



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Parish Nurse Kathy Welch
Secretary..... Becky Crowl
Music Director..... Brad Stipcak
KeyboardistJaron Marcus
Audio/Visual Technician.....Peter Sandquist